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the notice period, before the expiry of the one month. Government were advised that they could not take any action.''

*Maistries in the anti-malarial scheme.*

* 1558 *Q.*—Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the scale of pay of maistries in the anti-malarial scheme;

(*b*) whether there has been any revision in the scale since 1947;

(*c*) whether the Government have any proposal to abolish the cadre of maistries and include them in the category of Field Assistants; and

(*d*) whether any representations have been made by maistries regarding the unsatisfactory conditions of service.

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY:—'' (*a*) Rs. 20—1—30.

'' (*b*) Yes, Sir.

'' (*c*) No, Sir.

'' (*d*) Representations were made by the maistries to the Director of Public Health.''

*Compensation to constables for accidental deaths while on duty.*

* 1559 *Q.*—Sri C. KANDASAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are paying any compensation to the families of the constables who meet with their death in accidents while on duty; and

(*b*) whether the Government will be pleased to place a copy of the relevant Government Order on the table of the House?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM:—'' (*a*) No, Sir. But the families of Government servants, including police constables who are killed or die of injuries, received while on duty are eligible for pension and gratuity under the Madras Extraordinary Pension Rules.

'' (*b*) Does not arise.''

*Veterinary hospital for Kattumannarkoil.*

* 1560 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN (on behalf of Sri G. Vagheesam Pillai): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to open a Veterinary hospital in Kattumannarkoil in Chidambaram taluk; and

(*b*) if so, when?